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# City Press Release

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### JUDGE STRINGER RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Bullhead City, AZ, June 26, 2003 - - Bullhead City Presiding Magistrate, Judge Mary Stringer, will be attending a workshop in July at Harvard University on the topic of "Science, The Law and Ethics."

The Judge was presented this prestigious award for the second time in as many years. She was the first Bullhead City Magistrate to receive this type of scholarship to attend these judicial educational programs of this magnitude.

Judge Stringer's attendance will be supported by a scholarship awarded by the State Justice Institute (SJI). The SJI is a non-profit organization established by federal law to award grants to improve the quality of Justice in State Courts nationwide, facilitate better coordination between State and Federal Courts, and to foster innovative, efficient solutions to common problems faced by all courts.

Judge Stringer, as a recipient of this award, had to be approved by Chief Justice Charles E. Jones of the Arizona Supreme Court.

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“I’m very excited to have been awarded this scholarship for a second time,” Judge Stringer said. “The Constitutional Law and Procedures workshop held in 2001 was very helpful and I believe I applied the results to improve the functionality and efficiency of the Bullhead City Court and increased the knowledge to Mohave County Law Enforcement Officers. I’m positive this year’s workshop on Law and Ethics will be as stimulating.”

More information regarding the Institute may be found on the SJI Web site (<http://www.statejustice.org>).